

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

_____ day _____, 2014

RESOLUTION NO.

**RECOGNIZING SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY MUSIC EDUCATION DAY IN
HONOR OF MICHAEL NOWAKS 30th ANNIVERSARY SEASON AS MUSIC
DIRECTOR OF THE SAN LUIS OBISPO SYMPHONY
ON MARCH 31, 2014**

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, the study of music is basic to a complete education, engages students in individual and group activity, develops creativity, problem-solving, and critical and evaluative skills, and promotes self-discipline; and

WHEREAS, music education is a key component for students to acquire skills in the production and performance of music, as well as to gain an understanding of history and culture as it relates to musical compositions, and cultivates an appreciation and love for music that translates into an invaluable contribution to the musical fabric of the community; and

WHEREAS, the San Luis Obispo Symphony, under the artistic leadership of Maestro Michael Nowak for the past thirty years, has been a strong advocate for maintaining and improving school and community music programs; and

WHEREAS, Symphony leaders along with Maestro Nowak have developed programs to give students exposure to music in various ways through the instrument Petting Zoo, guided listening to the Everyday Etudes available in the schools, producing and conducting several Children's Concerts per year, directing a Summer String Workshop, promoting and supporting the Youth Symphony, and leading master classes for aspiring string players; and

WHEREAS, the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors recognizes and commends the San Luis Obispo Symphony, under the music direction of Maestro Nowak, for thirty years of dedication to enhance the quality of music education for students on the Central Coast;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN that March 31, 2014 is being recognized as San Luis Obispo County Music Education Day In Honor of Michael Nowak's 30th Anniversary Season as Music Director of the San Luis Obispo Symphony, and endorses the observance of San Luis Obispo County Music Education Day as an opportunity to support the purposes and practices of music education and encourages teachers, students, and all citizens to participate.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor, _____ and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk